

## **Project Narrative**

Confluence Park includes approximately 15.5 acres in the center of downtown Issaquah. Three adjacent City-owned parcels (Cybil-Madeline Green, Tolle Anderson Homestead, and Margaret's Meadow) currently comprise Confluence Park. The majority of the property currently serves as open space and buffer to the main stem and east fork of Issaquah Creek.

Phase I of Confluence Park involved constructing a picnic shelter near the original site of the Anderson farmhouse, pathways and landscaping, a park restroom, a rock garden, a pea patch, and seating and gathering areas. Phase II began with extensive stream channel and buffer enhancement.

The proposed project is part of Phase II and includes the design, engineering, permitting, and construction of a pedestrian bridge linking the portion of Confluence Park east of Issaquah Creek to Margaret's Meadow, the area west of the creek adjacent to the Issaquah School District property. The project also includes an upgrade to the existing play structure near the corner of Rainier Boulevard North and NW Holly Street, a parking lot at Margaret's Meadow, and trails as outlined in the Master Site Plan.